

Remark

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application as amended. No Claims have been amended. Claims 1-28 have been previously canceled. Therefore, claims 29-56 are now presented for examination.

35 U.S.C. §103 Rejection*Ditzik in view of Kim*

The Examiner has rejected claims 29, 33-34, 36-38, 43, 45-51 and 54-56 under 35 U.S.C. §103 (a) as being unpatentable over Ditzik, U.S. Patent 5,983,073 ("Ditzik"), in view of Kim, U.S. Patent No. 6,044,473 ("Kim"). In the Response to Arguments, the Examiner agrees that Kim does not show a low-power subsystem, nor a low-power processor that acts independently of the CPU. The Examiner relies upon Ditzik for this teaching. The Examiner submits that Ditzik discloses a telephone 14 as a low-power subsystem and that the telephone interfaces with a user to access data without the CPU 38 (microprocessor 38 of Figure 7, not interface slot/connector 38 of Figure 2).

The Examiner would appear to be arguing that the fully powered telephone 14 is a low-power subsystem that can operate with the base station 100 system memory 40, 42 while the base station 100 and its CPU 38 are in the low-power mode of Kim.

Claim 29 recites, "activating a low power subsystem when the CPU enters the low power mode." This is not taught or suggested in either reference although it could be possible for a user to set a modified Ditzik computer 100 in Kim's low power mode and turn on the telephone 14 at about the same time.

Claim 29 recites, "independent of the CPU, using the low power processor of the low power subsystem to access data contained within the computer system memory."

Regarding this limitation, the Examiner cites Ditzik at 8:4-58, 9:55-10:10, and 13:1-30. None of these sections suggest that the telephone 14 may be used to access data in the system memory 40, 42, nor that it be able to access such data independent of the CPU 38. (Ditzik has no other memory to access than the items 40, 42, shown in Figure 7.) The only interaction suggested anywhere in Ditzik is that the base unit 100 can act as an RF repeater (see e.g. 8:32-58)). The telephone is summarized at 8:19-25. It is simply a cellular telephone.

Claim 29 further recites, "providing the accessed data through the external interface of the low-power subsystem." Since the telephone 14 is not capable of accessing data in the computer 100, it is further incapable of providing such accessed data in any way.

For the reasons provided above, *inter alia*, Applicants respectfully submit that Claim 29 is allowable over the cited combination. The other claims are believed to be allowable as well, for these reasons, among others.

35 U.S.C. §103 Rejections

The Examiner reiterated made various rejections under 35 U.S.C. §103 (a) based on various additional references. None of these rejections address the issues discussed above.

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Conclusion

Applicants respectfully submit that the rejections have been overcome by the amendment and remark, and that the claims as amended are now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the rejections be withdrawn and the claims as amended be allowed.

Invitation for a Telephone Interview

The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (303) 740-1980 if there remains any issue with allowance of the case.

Request for an Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully petition for an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) should one be necessary. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 to cover the necessary fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) for such an extension.

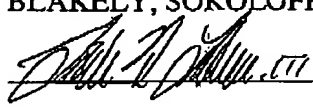
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Respectfully submitted,

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